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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4154  
Hiroki TAWA et al. Art Unit: 3617  
Application No.: 10/674,796 Examiner: Wright, Andrew D  
Filed: October 1, 2003 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00372  
For: WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR  
EQUIPPED THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 19, 2004 from February 19, 2005 to April 19, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$450.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107348-00372.**

Respectfully submitted,

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